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OPPOSITION TO MEASURE

CAMPBELL RIVER BILL IS THROWN OUT

Private Bills Committee Heard
All the Parties This
Morning

The Campbell River Power Company's bill, in which a great deal of interest is being taken, was up before the private bills committee this morning, and was responsible for the attendance of a large number of those affected by it.

H. B. Robertson appeared for the company. In opposition to it, appeared Charles Wilson, K. C., for the North Pacific Lumber Company; J. H. Lawson, Jr., for John Goodfellow and associates, and R. T. Elliott, K. C., for the British American Lumber Company. It is understood that in addition to these the International Lumber Company is opposed, but it was not represented to-day. Among those present were Michael King, James Forman, F. O. Williams, G. H. Burns, John Goodfellow, John Trotter, W. Wallace Griffin and W. H. Leach, Vancouver.

The company is already incorporated under the Company's Clauses Act, and is seeking to have an act passed confirming that incorporation as well as any water rights it may be granted by the government.

Mr. Robertson explained that the Campbell River Power Company had been incorporated under the Company's Act last April. A water record had been refused in December and was immediately re-stated. The bill in part validated the incorporation of the company, and in part gave it power to do business as a gas company. While there was no question of the validity of the company's incorporation it was found it would stand better with the investing public if incorporated by statute. The water license had been refused for the time being, owing to the scale of fees not being fixed, but in a letter from the Water Commissioner Dwyer it was stated that a record for 2,700 cubic feet per second would be granted when the scale of fees was fixed, subject to a reservation of 22 cubic feet for domestic purposes. Thirteen cubic feet, according to the chief commissioner, was sufficient to supply a city of 150,000. It was difficult to see how J. Goodfellow would be affected by the granting of the water license, and as to the two lumber companies their objections should be made when the license came before the lieutenant-governor in council for confirmation. The company's works would cost three millions.

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TAFT PLEASES REPUBLICANS

PRESIDENT'S AGGRESSIVE SPEECH PRAISED

"Insurgents," However, Object
to His Defence of Payne-
Aldrich Tariff

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Republican congressman, taking President Taft's Lincoln day speech at New York as his keynote, to-day prepared their first shot for the coming campaign next autumn.

Encouraged by the general opinion that the president's speech was the most powerful one he ever delivered, the "regulars" decided to take advantage of the speech by having the speech made available for "franking" through the mails by making it part of the congressional record.

Comment on the speech to-day in Republican ranks was generally favorable. The "insurgents," however, qualified their approval and most of them objected to Taft's defence of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The most striking feature of the speech is generally recognized as set forth by one middle western senator, who said:

"Heretofore in his desire to please, President Taft has appeared to temporize. He spoke courageously on Saturday night. The people like aggressive and well defined leadership."

Representative Hayes of California, one of the leaders of the "insurgents" in the House, said that he liked the speech for its lack of dodging, but would not discuss its probable effect in the West.

The opinion generally expressed here is that the speech was one of the most powerful that President Taft ever delivered, and that it will be an immense help to the Republicans in the coming congressional campaign.

Effect on Market.

New York, Feb. 14.—Disappointment in high financial circles over the speech delivered by President Taft on Saturday night caused heavy selling at the opening of the stock exchange to-day.

Nearly all the stocks on the list fell off, many dropping one to three points. As speculative buying was over, however, there was a brisk recovery, and signs of strength were evident all along the line.

DALLAS ROAD FALLING AWAY

RECENT GALES HAVE DONE GREAT DAMAGE

In Some Places Bank Has
Caved in at Line of
Roadway

A good deal has been written about the condition of Dallas road in the effort to stir the city council to take steps towards the preservation of the foreshore from the inroads of the sea, but more must be set down—for the danger which threatens one of the most important thoroughfares in the city is very real.

A Times representative paid a visit to the locality yesterday. The whole of the foreshore running between Menzies street and Montreal street is imperilled from the wash of the waves when gales blow, and the damage done the past winter has been very considerable. At one or two points portions of the bank have fallen down. Just off Boyd street a section fell down some days ago which left a great gap right in the roadway. In the line followed by vehicular traffic. City officials soon filled up the hole with new earth. The cement retaining wall which runs along the stretch of foreshore mentioned for about a third of the distance is affording no protection whatever. In the first place it is insufficiently high and the result is that the waves, when the wind blows with any violence, simply wash over the top of it and the attack the bank of earth behind. Old residents of the city are better qualified to judge of the tremendous amount of damage being done by the sea at this point than a majority of the people now living in Victoria, and the former say that twenty years ago it was possible to walk along Dallas road on the section running from Montreal to Menzies street, some twenty-five feet outside the line of the bank as it stands to-day. This being so, it will be seen that the process of erosion is being performed very rapidly, and that in a very short time there will be no roadway left at all. Indeed, right to-day the outer line of the roadway has at some points been crossed.

The remedy? The remedy has been pointed out a hundred times in the past ten years—but the various city councils have chosen to do some experimenting on their own account, rather than adopt a plan which they could make no mistake. For some hundreds of years the people of certain sections of England were compelled to deal with the problem of foreshore erosion. They tried all sorts of expedients to stop the inroads of the sea, and finally hit upon a plan which for many years has been used with the greatest of satisfaction. For some hundreds of years the people of certain sections of England were compelled to deal with the problem of foreshore erosion. They tried all sorts of expedients to stop the inroads of the sea, and finally hit upon a plan which for many years has been used with the greatest of satisfaction. For some hundreds of years the people of certain sections of England were compelled to deal with the problem of foreshore erosion. They tried all sorts of expedients to stop the inroads of the sea, and finally hit upon a plan which for many years has been used with the greatest of satisfaction.

In the meantime Dallas road, which might be made one of the most magnificent marine promenades in the whole world, continues to crumble into the sea.

POLICE AND SOLDIERS FIGHT AT CANTON

Populace Joins in Rioting and a Hundred Are Killed or Wounded

(Times Leased Wire.)

Canton, China, Feb. 14.—Following a riot in which it is estimated 100 men were killed or wounded by a Chinese naval force which was landed to quell the rioting, the city is closed to-day to foreigners. It will be opened in two days, when it is expected that the officials will be in control of the situation again.

Many Chinese fearing an outbreak are fleeing to Hongkong.

The riot had its origin in a friction between the foreign drill Chinese soldiers and the city police, which finally culminated in a series of street fights yesterday in which the populace joined.

LANDS PASSENGERS.

(Special to the Times.)

Halifax, Feb. 14.—The steamer Tuntan arrived from Liverpool yesterday with 19 first-class passengers, 148 second and 531 steerage.

WAGES INCREASED.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—There will be no strike of telegraphers and station agents of the Queen and Crescent route, wage agreements having been signed here Saturday. The men receive an increase in wages of 10 per cent. at once.



A NEW DISH.

THE MANAGER—"I don't know, Billy; those temperance people kick about that kind of pastry."
THE CHIEF—"Oh, but I never before put as much shortening in the crust."

FARALLAN'S CREW REACHES SEATTLE

NINETEEN MEN CAME SOUTH ON VICTORIA

Passengers Remain in North
and Will Proceed to Their
Destination

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Bringing 19 survivors of the ill-fated steamer Farallon, which was wrecked near Iliamna Bay, Alaska, January 5th, the steamer Victoria has arrived in port from Valdez, Alaska.

All the survivors brought down by the Victoria were members of the Farallon's crew, the passengers having decided to wait at Valdez and take the next westbound steamer for the original destinations. Many brought down by the Victoria show the effects of their month's camp on the storm-battered coast. Several of them are still suffering from frost bite.

Chief Officer Smith, the engineer, one fireman and two sailors remained by the Farallon wreck, said Captain O'Brien to-day. "We were ashore just 30 days and suffered some from cold, several of the crew having been bitten by bears and hands frost bitten while procuring wood for fire. This was our greatest inconvenience, having to pack our fuel some distance. We had plenty to eat and could have held on indefinitely."

"The Farallon went on the reef in a blinding snowstorm, during which we were unable to judge the correct distance from shore. The wind had been blowing fiercely until we entered the bay, which protected us from its force. The vessel was proceeding slowly when she struck."

"We had no great difficulty getting ashore. The Farallon soon fell over on her starboard end, and remained in that position for several days. Meanwhile she began to take on a great deal of ice, and this in time appeared to straighten her up. When I last saw her she presented the appearance of being imbedded in a great iceberg, with her nose sticking out. The vessel will bring a total loss."

HOME FOR AGED PAINTERS.

Proposal Made by J. P. Morgan Is Being Considered by Fine Arts Federation.

New York, Feb. 14.—J. P. Morgan, the patron saint of American artists and one of the keenest students of the old masters, will build a home for aged and indigent painters, where their declining years may be spent in comfort, if the Fine Arts Federation, which has had Morgan's aid, reports in favor of it at a meeting to-night.

The home will be constructed on the Palisades overlooking the Hudson river, and will contain studios in which the aged members of the craft may and their days in the pursuit of their beloved art. The Morgan art collection, the finest in the world and the financier continually shows his sympathy for painters, both in this country and abroad.

TROUBLE IN THE ALBERTA CABINET

Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, May Resign

(Special to the Times.)

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 14.—There is trouble in the Alberta cabinet and a probability the Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, will resign this week. He is dissatisfied at the location of all the public institutions in the north, including the university and agricultural college, and over the terms in the Alberta and great waterways railway, agreement with the government. Woolf, Boyle, McKenzie and Riley are followers of Cushing.

SEVEN SCALDED WHEN BOILER TUBE BREAKS

Explosion on U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer at San Diego

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 14.—As the result of a boiler explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins at 8.15 this morning, seven men were seriously scalded and taken to the Agnew sanatorium to-day.

The injured are: J. F. Hopt, chief water tender; R. G. McNeill, first-class fireman; W. A. Neave, first-class fireman; L. E. Taylor, second-class fireman; A. E. Clary, water tender; T. J. Brown, coal passer.

The accident occurred at wharf No. 2 on the Coronado side of the bay, where the little fighting craft was anchored.

The Hopkins was getting up steam preparatory to leaving the port with the remaining vessels of the fleet for a target practice cruise in northern waters. In the fire room of the Hopkins were the regular crew. The steam gauge of the boiler registered 200 pounds pressure, shortly before the accident, and this is 50 pounds under the capacity.

Without warning to the men imprisoned in the boiler room, a water tube suddenly gave way, letting out quantities of the deadly steam. Seven of the men were caught in the room and did not escape until they were badly burned.

The doctors were hastily summoned and the ambulance called to bring the injured sailors to the Agnew sanatorium in this city, where a corps of doctors and nurses dressed the burns and did all that was possible to ease the terrible suffering.

All were burned severely on the head and arms, and the bandages completely covered their faces.

Taylor was the most seriously injured. He was reported as being in a very serious condition at noon and may not live. The other men are expected to recover.

BRITISH STEAMER RUNS ON REEF

FIFTY-ONE PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Liner Rescues 205 But Forced
to Leave 88 on Stranded
Vessel

(Times Leased Wire.)

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 14.—The Chilean cruiser Ministro Zenteno is to-day steaming to the rescue of the 88 persons left on board the wrecked Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima, which went on a reef in Humboldt passage in the Straits of Magellan on Saturday, when the chief pilot and fifty passengers were drowned.

In addition to the Zenteno, five steamers belonging to the steamship company have been ordered to the scene of the wreck to render assistance to those left behind by the British steamer Hatmet, which rescued 205 of the passengers and crew, and which was forced to steam away because of imminent danger of being crushed against the rocks in the terrible storm that prevailed at the time.

The fate of the 88 persons left on the damaged ship, among whom are the captain, five officers and two first-class passengers, is unknown, but not much hope is held out that they are alive, as it is not believed possible that the vessel was forced to steam away because of terrific pounding of the waves.

Nothing will be known of their fate until the Zenteno arrives at the wreck.

THE HERMANN TRIAL.

Jury in Case of Ex-Congressman Unable to Agree.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—The guilt or innocence of ex-congressman Dingier Hermann, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands in the creation of the Blue Mountain forest reserve, while Hermann was commissioner of the general lands office, is still undecided. The jury, which held eleven for conviction and one for acquittal, was discharged by Judge Wolverson at 9:40 o'clock this morning, after wrestling with the evidence in the case for nearly 48 hours. This action was taken following the announcement by the foreman that an agreement was out of the question.

After the discharge of the jury the day of the trial was allowed to stand open, subject to the agreement of the counsel on both sides.

FORMER BANKER DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Feb. 14.—John Blacklock, manager of the Reliance Loan and Savings Company, until the end of last year, is dead at the age of 77 years.

BALFOUR GOES TO ASQUITH'S ASSISTANCE

Will Assist in Passing Budget to Meet Financial
Situation—Liberal Whip Advises Members of
Party to Keep Powder Dry.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 14.—Mr. Balfour to-day assured Premier Asquith that the Conservatives in the coming parliament will help the Liberals pass the budget prepared by the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George. This has effectively allayed the fears of a parliamentary deadlock.

Balfour declared that the Conservatives are as much opposed to the budget as ever, but they are unwilling to assume the responsibility of further tying up the nation's finance. Business throughout the country has been noticeably affected by the uncertainty caused while the budget was pending.

Despite the fact that parliament convenes to-morrow the personnel of the new cabinet is yet undecided. This delay in choosing the cabinet members is unprecedented.

It is reported that Asquith's delay in naming the cabinet is due to the King's refusal to "swamp" the House of Lords with Liberal peers in the event

the ground that his language respecting Ireland in the past has not always been an index to his actions in London, and they also declare that if he forced a defeat of the budget the government will resign. This is probably in the belief that he will recoil from such disastrous consequences.

John Fuller, Liberal whip, speaking at Towerbridge, said he was free to admit that in the last three days difficulties had arisen which made it quite possible that the Commons would reject the budget. The King's government, the navy and old age pensions had to be carried on, and the government had to get money somehow, but one thing was certain, and that was they would not tax food. He urged them to keep their weapons sharp and their powder dry, as they did not know what was immediately in store for them.

The Daily Chronicle is of the opinion that the veto question probably will



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the Lords continue to oppose Liberal legislation.

If this report is well founded, it is said that the early rejection of the cabinet may make another general election a matter of days instead of months.

Must Be Ready For Action.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 14.—Radicals are hopeful that John Redmond did not mean business at Dublin on Thursday, on

MINERS INJURED.

Cage Slips When Being Lowered Into Colliery in Cape Breton.

(Special to the Times.)

Glouce Bay, C. B., Feb. 14.—Cage No. 2, with 18 men in, slipped in the colliery here this morning when nearing the bottom. The engineer applied the brakes, but the cage bumped on the bottom. Two men had legs broken and six were slightly injured. The others escaped unharm.

WOMEN PURCHASE

CANADIAN ANNUITIES

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, former secretary of the International Council of Women, has been appointed secretary of the women's department of the annuities branch of the department of trade and commerce. She will devote her time to drawing the attention of the men of Canada to the advantages of the government system of annuities as a field for safe and profitable investment.

The total receipts of the annuities branch to date amount to over \$450,000, and of this amount about half has been contributed by women.

GIFTS FROM JAPAN.

(Special to the Times.)

Tokyo, Feb. 14.—The Japanese business men who composed the honorary trades commission that visited the United States last fall will present the chamber of commerce of each American city visited with a beautiful silk tablet woven with an inscription of thanks, according to an announcement they made to-day.

Three hundred of these tablets will be made and the name of the city to which it is presented will be interwoven in the texture. They will be sent to the United States early this summer.

MANUFACTURER DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Hamilton, Feb. 14.—Eli Van Allen, chairman of the Burlington Beach Commission, died suddenly in bed this morning. He was a prominent local manufacturer for years, but sold out his business several years ago.



PREMIER ASQUITH.

take first place as being more in accord with the temper of the majority of the party.

The Daily Mail and Daily News agree that Mr. Balfour is unable to take office and the latter looks with satisfaction at the situation and says that future historians will remark upon the quick coolness of the master tactician who so calmly watched the Tories manoeuvre themselves to an impasse.

RIGHT TO TITLE DENIED BY COURT

SACKVILLE PEERAGE CASE DISPOSED OF

Petitioner Alleged His Father
Married a Spanish
Dancer

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 14.—After a chequered career in the courts, the petition of Ernest Henry Sackville West for the title and estate of Lord Sackville was decided to-day by Justice Bigham.

The petitioner sought by witnesses and record to prove himself the son of Lord Sackville in Paris and who was his mother.

In weighing the evidence, the court ruled that even if Lord Sackville had been married to the dancer, the marriage was illegal because she already had a husband living.

Anticipating an adverse decision the plaintiff withdrew his petition, but was commanded by the court to re-submit it. West pleaded for a delay of proceedings on the ground that he desired to bring further evidence from Spain, but his attorneys who previously had withdrawn from the case told the court in candor that they could not vouch for the materiality of the evidence.

The action of Justice Bigham to-day disposes of the case finally as far as present proceedings are concerned.

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 Or 40-lb. sack..... \$1.75
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The following building permits have been issued: To A. Macdonald, Esq., for a four-roomed house on Gladstone street, to cost \$1,000; to Lemon, Gordon & Co., for a building on Orchard

street, to cost \$300; to Dr. Garesche for a three-story brick building on Johnson street, to cost \$12,000, and to N. Garesche, for additions to a house on Dallas road, to cost \$1,000.

In the County court this morning Judge Lamont heard evidence in the case of Dockings vs. Jaques, an action to recover damages for the loss of a cow in 1908. Judgment was reserved to allow of counsel for plaintiff to put in some documentary evidence.

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NAVAL COLLEGE TO BE LOCATED AT HALIFAX

Estimates for Construction and Upkeep of Docks and Barracks

(Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The government has decided to locate Canada's naval college at Halifax. The estimates are: Building, \$150,000; furnishing, \$50,000; armament, \$100,000; officers' quarters, \$7,000; men's quarters, \$20,000; dockyard construction, \$100,000; dockyard's upkeep for four years, \$1,100,000; naval college upkeep for four years, \$275,000; barracks' upkeep, \$275,000.

ITO'S ASSASSIN SENTENCED TO DEATH

Precautions Taken to Prevent Demonstration by Koreans in Seoul

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Tokyo, Feb. 14.—It was announced by the government here to-day that In-chuan Angan, who assassinated Prince Ito at Harbin last fall, has been convicted and sentenced to death. Angan was a member of the Korean Liberal party and his assistants in Korea have secretly honored him as a martyr. Special precautions have been ordered to prevent a demonstration in Seoul.

RUN DOWN BY STEAMER.
 Launch Rammied at Tacoma—One of the Occupants Missing.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 14.—The steamer Celtic, outward bound at 11:45 last night, rammed the launch Arrow, which was cruising in the bay with a pleasure party of six young folks, and as a result Arthur N. Furth, a bridge contractor, aged 24, is missing and is supposed to have been drowned. Harris Clayton Harris, Claude Loreta Brown, Ollie Keller and Gertrude Walker, the other members of the pleasure party, were all thrown into the water, but were rescued by the Celtic crew. The launch was not from sinking, although it was cut nearly in two when the steamer hit it. A searching party patrolled the bay throughout the night for Furth's body, but without success.

BAND CONCERT.
 Audience at Victoria Theatre Pleased With Programme Given Last Night.

Despite the inclement weather last night the Victoria theatre was crowded to its fullest capacity and the doors had to be closed and admittance refused to hundreds of eager and very much disappointed citizens by 9 o'clock. The concert of the Fifth Regiment has become so popular that a theatre of twice the capacity of the present one could easily be filled. The programme arranged by Bandmaster Rogers was fully up to the high standard of excellence of the previous ones, and judging by the hearty applause and numerous encores, was very enjoyable to all who were fortunate enough to be present. The assisting artists were all enjoyable too. Miss Hurst was heard in the solo, "Dream of Paradise"; Mr. Shandley rendered in splendid style the solo, "The Tollers," and received a very hearty encore; whilst Miss Cocker's beautiful contralto voice scored a complete triumph over her audience in the solo, "Hear Me When I Call," for which she received a triple encore. The vast audience was deeply stirred by the wonderful singing of Miss Cocker, and the hope was expressed that Bandmaster Rogers will be enabled to induce her to favor them again in the near future. The band selections were all well received, the overture, Northern Light; the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin; and the Romance of the Rose, all receiving well-deserved encores. The most popular selection was the "Tearing of the Green," in which every instrument in the band has a chance to shine, but the bright particular star was Mr. Culross on the bass, who convulsed his audience with laughter by the wonderful tones he produced upon the instrument. Altogether the concert was very enjoyable indeed.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the St. Andrew's hall, Broad street. All members are requested to attend as business of importance is to be discussed. Arrangements will be made for the holding of the monthly dance and concert to be held to-morrow night in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Heavy weather was experienced by the steamer Princess Beatrice which arrived from the Queen Charlotte Islands yesterday morning. She will leave again to-night and will take a heavy cargo. The following passengers have secured berths on her: Judge Young, H. G. Moore, Captain Irving, T. Bell, J. Price, W. E. Fisher, J. Levy, L. B. Dewhurst, J. J. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, J. C. Devlin, Mrs. R. S. Pelly and Mrs. McMullen.

CHARMER HELD SOLELY TO BLAME
 JUDGMENT GIVEN IN THE ADMIRALTY COURT

C. P. R. Loses in Action Against Owners of the Tug Bermuda

That the steamer Charmer was solely to blame for the collision with the tug Bermuda in the narrows near Vancouver some months ago was the decision handed down by Mr. Justice Martin in the Admiralty court this morning, in a brief memorandum, leaving to a later date the setting forth at length of his reasons for the judgment. This memorandum reads as follows:

"In this action I have come to the conclusion, after taking the advice of the assessors, which coincides with my own view, that the Charmer must be held solely to blame for this collision and its consequences. Judgment will therefore be entered against her, with, if necessary, a reference to the registrar, assisted by merchants, to assess the damage caused by her to the Bermuda, as set up in the counter claim. Reason for judgment will be handed down after my return from Vancouver."

The plaintiff in the action was the C. P. R., as owners of the well known steamer Charmer. The accident happened while she was en route to Victoria from Vancouver. The tug Bermuda, with scow in tow, was approaching the Charmer, and some confusion as to signals ensued, with the result that a collision occurred between the steamer and the scow, the former having a hole stove in her bow.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER LIMA
 It is Feared 88 Persons, Left on Stranded Vessel, Have Perished

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Ancon, Chile, Feb. 14.—According to the captain of the steamer Hatumet, which rescued 205 of the passengers and crew of the steamer Lima, wrecked near the Straits of Magellan, 88 persons probably have lost their lives in the disaster. The Hatumet arrived here to-day with the survivors of the wreck. Her captain declared that 88 persons were aboard the doomed ship, when he was forced to discontinue his rescue work because of the heavy seas. She went aground late Saturday on the Chilean coast and was rapidly pounding to pieces.

TWO ASPHYXIATED IN BED IN MONTREAL

(Special to the Times.)
 Montreal, Feb. 14.—Yvonne Chasse, 17 years old, of 806, and Jeanne Benard, who roomed at 882 Amber street, were found dead in bed this morning. During the night the pipes leading to the gas meter broke letting out air in volume of gas that asphyxiated the young women.

THE CHANZY DISASTER.
 Report That Two San Francisco Men are Among Victims Has Not Been Confirmed.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The American consul at Marseilles wired the United Press to-day that so far as he had been able to determine there were no Americans aboard the French transatlantic liner General Chanzy, which foundered off Majorca island. The consul had been requested to investigate the report that Geo. Green and A. Deacon, vaudeville actors, of San Francisco, were among the 158 persons who lost their lives when the liner struck. He has, so far, been unable to establish the truth of the report that the Americans were on the ship. He is continuing the investigation.

PLAINTIFF PUNISHED.
 Given 24 Hours in Jail for Saying "Hello" to Member of Jury Hearing His Case.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Because he said "hello" to one of the jurors trying his suit for damages for personal injuries, Frank Moore is serving a 24 hours' sentence in the county jail to-day. While the jury was enjoying a recess in the corridor this morning Moore greeted Juror A. Shearer, of Renton. The attorney for the defendant said to-day that Moore had committed the offence. The judge had divided the money, he stated, was drawn from the treasury on vouchers for payment upon bindery supplies never delivered to the state.

OHIO SCANDAL.
 Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 14.—J. E. Brelsford, former business associate of Mark Slater, ex-state printer, confessed to a long and elaborate scheme to-day that he had committed.

Slater had divided \$12,000 drawn from the state treasury. The money, he stated, was drawn from the treasury on vouchers for payment upon bindery supplies never delivered to the state.

NO TRACE OF MISSING TUG.
 Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Vessels sent out to search for the tug Nina, reported to-day that they had found no trace of the missing vessel. The ship is long overdue. While it is possible she has been blown out of her course and may not make port, it is feared she is lost.

LAST OF ELECTIONS IN OLD COUNTRY
 Orkney and Shetland Again Returns Liberal—The Final Standing of Parties

(Special to the Times.)
 London, Feb. 14.—With the election on Saturday of Mr. Wilson, Liberal for Orkney and Shetland, over Hensley, Unionist, by a vote of 4,117 to 994, the membership of the new parliament is now complete. The standing of the parties is: Liberals.....274 Unionists.....273 Nationalists.....82 Laborites.....49

REMANDED FOR WEEK.
 Toronto, Feb. 14.—Rhoda Higgins and Florence Nickerson, agent for Tolman & Co. in Toronto, appeared in the police court this morning on charges of charging too high a rate of interest on loans. They were remanded for a week without pleading.

Merrill Luther and Norman Smith appeared on similar charges for a broker's agency. Both parties claim they made no loans. In the Tolman case, counsel for the defence says a different system is employed here to the one in Montreal and Winnipeg.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH WEST INDIES
 Improved Steamer Communication is Advocated

(Special to the Times.)
 Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 14.—Regarding reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the Barbadoes, the Agricultural Reporter says improved steamship communication is only the thing affording any good ground for hope. The Demerara Chronicle commenting on the proclamation of the United States conceding Great Britain the advantage of the minimum tariff, says the commercial hostilities would be more harmful to the United States trade than to the trade of the Dominion and a preferential agreement between the West Indies and the Dominion would not be provocative of reprisals at Washington. The Chronicle, however, says that when the details are considered the difficulties in the way of a scheme of preference between the two groups of colonies are too formidable for a solution to be reached. Trinidad cocoa planters are opposed to Canadian reciprocity because the Dominion can consume only a small fraction of cocoa produced in the West Indies. Other interests in Trinidad are equally hostile to the idea of reciprocity.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.
 General Manager McLeod Will Direct Construction Work in British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—It is learned on excellent authority that General Manager McLeod, of the Canadian Northern railway, is likely to transfer his headquarters to Vancouver in the near future as it is said he will personally direct construction operations of his company in the coast province during the next four years.

FOR CANADIAN FORCES.
 Proposal to Assist Territorials to Emigrate From Old Country.

(Special to the Times.)
 London, Feb. 14.—Major A. G. Broderick has initiated a scheme of helping territorials at Goldmining to emigrate to Canada, where they will be transferred to the Canadian forces.

ATLANTIC MAIL CONTRACT.
 (Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The government has decided not to give the Dominion line a portion of the Atlantic mail contract as the present contract with the Allan line, which runs till 1912, will be sufficient.

GUNBOAT FOR NICARAGUA.
 New Orleans, Feb. 14.—The officers of the United States gunboat Paducah received orders to sail to-day for Nicaragua. It is supposed the ship is being sent to protect American interests at the Nicaraguan ports.

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 A. E. LANGLEY, Secretary.

TIMES AD. CALENDAR FEBRUARY 14

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BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION.

Our cable dispatches announce the probability of the Conservatives in the British House of Commons uniting with the Liberals in passing the budget. Such a consummation is not improbable, considering that the country has endorsed that budget by a considerable majority and that government cannot be carried on for an indefinite period by the issue of Royal warrants as has become the custom in British Columbia under the regime which calls itself Conservative.

It is inevitable that there must be a good deal of speculation about immediate political events in the Old Land considering the peculiarity of the conditions that have been brought about by the election. But to the keen political observer certain facts stand out conspicuously in the foreground. If the majority obtained by the Asquith government is indecisive, there are plainly manifest indications that if that government were thrown out by a Conservative-Nationalist combination and another election precipitated, the conditions would not be likely to undergo a material change. If one section of the country has declared itself in favor of food taxes as opposed to land taxes, other sections have placed themselves more decidedly in opposition to protection. The economic sentiment of the constituencies is not likely to undergo a radical change in the space of a very few months. It is simply a case of the large business and manufacturing centres of England being inflexibly arrayed against the agricultural districts, the latter being dominated, according to popular conception, by the "squire, the parson and the publican." There is not the remotest possibility of anything occurring to change the attitude of the constituencies of Scotland and Wales, which have declared emphatically against the usurpation of supreme political authority by the Lords and against a system which experience has proven elsewhere to have added materially to the keenness of the struggle of the "common people" in the battle of life.

The fact is quite apparent, therefore, that an appeal to the country on the part of the Conservatives would simply result in a deadlock. Mr. Balfour is not a shortsighted statesman, whatever one may think of his lack of determination as shown by the facility with which he has been moved from the sound political principles of a lifetime by the reactionary elements in his party. The position of affairs political at the present time in Great Britain is unquestionably due in a large degree to the isolation of the Irish Nationalist party and in a smaller degree to the evenness of the balance between the two great political divisions of the whole country. Under the conditions which at present obtain, it is practically certain that neither of these two parties can obtain a majority which will enable it to discharge the business of the country independent of the support of the Nationalists. There is therefore only one way to overcome the possibility of a deadlock. That is to decentralize the legislative authority and give not only Ireland, but England and Scotland as well, bodies having authority to deal with affairs that are purely local as distinguished from business, which is obviously national or imperial. There will of course be a good deal of speculation respecting future po-

litical possibilities in Great Britain. That is but natural considering the importance of the issues involved. It has been suggested that already the Crown has been dragged into the controversy. There is not much probability of such an unfortunate denouement. The King is one of the most sagacious of the statesmen of our own times. He is an accomplished diplomat also, besides being a man of acknowledged common sense. His Majesty, there is little doubt, foresaw the difficulties which might arise from the reactionary course of the House of Lords. No one need have any misgivings as to his course now. Unless his powers are wanting he will be guided in his actions entirely by the advice of his constitutional counsellors. The Ministry will experience no embarrassment in its dealings with the Crown. All the estates of the realm have been taught a lesson by recent political events and agitations. We do not think that there is any desire to precipitate another general election until public agitation has subsided and the normal balance of the popular mind has been restored. A great deal of money has been expended in the struggle just brought to a somewhat inconclusive issue. Funds and vitality have been heavily drawn upon. The nation needs a period of calm for rest and resuscitation.

IMMIGRATION AND PROSPERITY.

The government of Australia has at last reached the conclusion that the only way in which a new country can advance is by encouraging immigration. The progress of Canada led to the conversion. A very short time ago the government of the Commonwealth assumed that by adding to its population it would also be increasing the keenness of the struggle of life. It failed to realize that immigrants would be consumers as well as producers and competitors. Acting on this presumption it not only ceased to encourage immigration, but passively placed obstacles in the path of immigrants seeking its shores. Then, seeing that Canada was progressive while Australia was stationary, if not actually retrogressive, a still more unreasonable obsession took possession of the Antipodean popular mind. It chose to become jealous of the Canadian Dominion. It became convinced that we were receiving more consideration and gaining greater distinction than the relative attractions of the two countries justified. But it is satisfactory to observe that our southern neighbors have been restored to a right mind. Instead of feeding their jealousy of Canada, they are imitating our policy. They realize that they have been given a whole island continent for a possession which must be populated if they are ever to reach the summit of their ambitions. They are holding out inducements to settlers. They are making provision for the newcomers by making the conditions of settlement inviting. They have taken action which will make the holding of large areas by a minimum of the people unprofitable. The immense estates acquired in earlier days are to be broken up. Australia is a land of wonderful possibilities. It leads the world in experimental legislation designed to improve the conditions under which life's battles are fought. We do not know whether the struggle has been made easier in the Commonwealth than elsewhere as a result of these experiments. But it is well to have such trails blazed. They do at least tend in a direction in which all the world is bound to follow in course of time. Next to Canada Australia must always be the great-est of Britain's dependencies, unless South Africa marches forward with unexpected strides. When this country surpasses the Mother State in population and wealth and world-influence, Australia will not be far behind. It is therefore pleasing to learn that the great southern continent which is all under one flag is flourishing and promises to flourish exceedingly in the future.

In a year or two we will all be wondering why such a fuss was raised over the question of Canadian naval defence. Events will demonstrate that the government has adopted the only possible course. It is a permanent policy, not a "stop." The country will endorse after it has given the question mature consideration.

The expenditures of the province of Ontario have increased a good deal more than two-fold in the few years the present government has been in power. That government is Conservative, as everybody in Canada knows. If the expenditures of the Liberal government at Ottawa were increasing in a corresponding ratio, Hon. George E. Foster might have good reasons for his annual lamentation on the subject of federal extravagance.

Astronomers, amateur and professional (and we might say also bogus) are still gazing at and attempting to account for the movements and anomalies of the comet of Halley's comet. The sensational class of star-gazers, particularly if they have access to publications of any kind, seem determined to convince a credulous or a superstitious world that the comet may be an instrument in the hand of a supreme power for inflicting calamity in some form upon the inhabitants of the earth. A dispatch has been sent out to the press of the world which says

astronomers at the Harvard Observatory have not yet made a photographic spectrum of Halley's comet, which is rapidly approaching the earth, but a telegram received there from the Yerkes Observatory states that spectra of the comet obtained by the director and his assistants show very prominent cyanogen bands. Cyanogen is a very deadly poison, a grain of its potassium salt touched to the tongue being sufficient to cause instant death. In the uncombined state it is a bluish gas very similar in its chemical behavior to chlorine and extremely poisonous. It is characterized by an odor similar to that of almonds. The fact that cyanogen is present in the comet has been communicated to Camille Flammarion and many other astronomers, and is causing much discussion as to the probable effect on the earth should it pass through the comet's tail. Prof. Flammarion is of the opinion that the cyanogen gas would impregnate the atmosphere and possibly smother out all life on the planet. Only once, as far as known, has the earth passed directly through the tail of a comet, and at that time no unusual phenomena were noticed except that there were abundant showers of meteors. Most astronomers do not agree with Flammarion, inasmuch as the tail of a comet is in a state of almost inconceivable rarification, and believe that it would be repelled by the mass of the earth as it is by the light of the sun. Also it is considered probable that the cyanogen of the comet's tail on contact with the earth's atmosphere would be decomposed by combustion into nitrogen and carbon dioxide, in quantities quite harmless to animal life. It is perhaps needless to say we shall not distribute all our immense worldly possessions on the strength of M. Flammarion's opinions. Camille is somewhat of an astronomical faker.

What Other People Think

WIDENING FORT STREET.

To the Editor:—I see by Saturday night's Times that there is a notice to move at Monday night's council meeting to widen Fort Street. Now, sir, one can easily see that this will be at large expense both to property owners and the city. Would it not be better to remove the car line to Yates street and let Fort street remain as it is, anyway as far as the junction of Fort and Yates?

G. J. BAGSHAW,
1770 Fairfield Road, City.
February 12th, 1910.

WHY FINE?

To the Editor:—The exemption of improvements from civic taxation is an important question. The Mayor, with considerable courage, has thrust it forward for public discussion. Unfortunately not a few will regard the proposal from the standpoint of their own selfish interests, and will sit down and calculate how it will affect their own pockets at the present time. Others will regard it as a visionary and not suitable for practical purposes. Others will frankly think it unfair and unjust, asserting that all forms of property should be subjected to taxation.

Why fine the city tax improvement? Why fine the men who employ labor, invest capital, assist in making the city decent and beautiful, provide stores, offices, factories and houses for their own use and the use of others? Is the Hon. Wm. Templeman to be considered an evildoer because he is building a block for his own use and others? Is Mr. Pemberton a semi-criminal because he blazes the way for sky-scrapers in Victoria?

Have either of these men been injured by the city by their public enterprise? Yet the building of these two blocks has considerably increased the value of land in the immediate vicinity. Land worth a year ago but \$500 a front foot has suddenly sprung up to the value of \$1,250 per foot. Why should the gentlemen who have or will increase the value of land for a radius of 100 yards be mulcted in costs annually for so doing?

Messrs. Joseph Bros. for years refused to sell or build on land owned by them in the city. Some of the lots held by them were most desirable, yet they simply declined all offers of purchase, and were a positive hindrance to the development of the city. The present and past system of lightly taxing land helped them in their plan of "waiting for a rise" to the detriment of civic interests.

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showing the holdings of realty in Victoria by absentee landowners. I think the assessor returned a value of over three millions, most of which was unimproved property. If a return was asked for today I think it probable that this would be increased, although it is notorious that many owners of this class have lately parted with their holdings. Why should we assist the speculative, non-improving absentee owner to despoil and injure the city? If taxes on improvements are abolished, it is palpable to the merest tyro that a great incentive to the making of improvements will be given and unproductive lots will be utilized. I might present the inverse argument showing why land should bear the whole of the civic taxation, but this letter is lengthy enough already.

W. MARCHANT.

CHANGES MADE IN ASQUITH CABINET

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 14.—Cabinet changes to be made by Premier Asquith, so far as decided, were announced to-day as follows:

Winston Churchill will become home secretary, succeeding Herbert Gladstone.

Postmaster-General Buxton will succeed Churchill as president of the board of trade.

Herbert Samuel, hitherto chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, will become postmaster-general. The other ministers will retain their posts for the present.

Baroness Alta is expected from Departure Bay to await orders in Esquimalt.

The Bureau of Provincial Information has just issued an official bulletin No. 20 dealing with the fisheries of British Columbia. This takes the place of bulletins numbers 13 and 16, which are out of print owing to the great demand, and is a comprehensive treatise on the subject of the leading industries of this province. The bulletin was compiled by Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the bureau, who has succeeded admirably at his task of furnishing reliable information regarding the present condition of the fishing industry and of pointing out its future possibilities. A number of well-executed photo-engravings are included in the bulletin.

The evangelistic services held nightly in Bethel hall, Government street, are being well attended and interest in them is rapidly growing. Mr. Bonner is a preacher of the Gospel pure and simple. There is a power in these meetings which many are beginning to realize. Good results have already been seen, and great things are expected from this week's work. Last evening the subject was Redemption. Exodus 12: 13. "And the blood shall be to you for a token on the houses where ye are, and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you when I smite the land of Egypt." The hall was filled with earnest, anxious people who were there to hear the truth. The speaker emphasized the necessity of being sheltered by the blood of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world, and cautioned his hearers against resting on anything till they were sure that the blood had been applied.

"Did you remember what I told you about being kind to dumb animals?" asked the teacher. "Yes," replied Jimmy Jiggs. "As soon as I got home I took the blanket and turned him loose and let him chase a cat up a tree."—Washington Star.

"What is the most expensive perfume you know of?" "I don't know," replied Mr. Churgins. "And after a moment's thought, Mr. Churgins replied, 'Gasoline.'—Washington Star.

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The concluding services in connection with the jubilee commemoration of the church in British Columbia will be held in St. Paul's cathedral, says a London paper. The Bishop of London will be the preacher. The concluding meeting of the committee of the British Columbia church jubilee will be held in the afternoon at the Mansion House, when Sir Joseph Savory will be in the chair, and the speakers will include the Bishop of Kingston, the Hon. J. H. Turner and Canon Beaudlands.

This evening the First Presbyterian Church Club will be favored with the presence of Dr. Ernest Hall, who will deliver a lecture on "Criminality, Its Causes and Cure." Dr. Hall's fame as a lecturer on this kindred subject is widespread. In view of the recent movement in favor of a juvenile court, house of correction, etc., recently developed in this city, the doctor's lecture is timely. The lecture will be supplemented with vocal and instrumental selections from Mrs. E. Parson, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, E. Parson, Mrs. Longfield and J. G. Brown. The public are cordially invited to attend. No admission or collection.

This evening the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a devotional meeting. The topic for consideration will be "The Young People in Relation to the Church." This is to be dealt with under three headings. Mrs. Patterson will give a paper on "The Young People in the Sunday School." "The Young People in the Church" will be taken by Mrs. Simpson, while Mrs. C. C. Michener will give as her subject "The Young People and Missions." Mr. Angus is to give a sacred solo during the evening.

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A request for provincial assistance for the W. C. T. U. mission for men has been made to the premier by a deputation headed by Mrs. William Grant, and will be considered by the executive council.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church cathedral desire to thank their friends who contributed so liberally toward the donation party held on Shrove Tuesday.

In the last issue of the Martlet, the weekly paper of the McGill University, a page is devoted to a former Victorian, Frederick G. C. Wood. Mr. Wood holds several important positions at the university, being the president of the Western Club, Readers' Club and his own class in arts '10.

The remains of the late Mrs. Janet Baillie were interred in Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the R. C. Funeral Parlor, Company's parlors. Rev. A. M. Miller officiated. Numerous flowers were presented and many friends were in attendance. The pallbearers were: J. P. Donaldson, J. Johnson, Jas. Donaldson and J. Barber.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 14—5 a. m.—Heavy rain has fallen on the Coast and snow inland on the higher parts of the Rocky Mountain regions in this province, Alberta and Montana. The storm area has moved southeastward and is centered in the Pacific and Middle West states; further north an important high pressure area has developed from the Yukon southward to the prairie provinces, where the weather has become much colder, with temperatures reaching 25 below zero.

Forecast.
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate breeze, zero; minimum, zero; wind, calm; reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 26; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 28; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 21; minimum, 13; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Barkeville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 68; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.23; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 12 below; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

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Miss Powell will be at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night.

The abolition of the \$100 license fee on fish salteries is to be abolished where the saltery is conducted in a building licensed and operated as a cannery and by the same proprietors. Where the saltery is conducted by others in a cannery or operated in a building not licensed as a cannery the \$100 fee will be imposed as heretofore. The concession has been decided upon by the government as a result of representations from the B. C. Salmon Cannery Association.

The many friends of Miss Francois Norrish, of Ross street, will be glad to hear that she has passed with honors from the Columbia Conservatory of Music.

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Regattas, Picnics and Dances for Popular Resort This Summer

That the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association will be one of the leading institutions on the island as regards summer athletics, more especially rowing, is a fact that members of the local J. B. A. A. seem convinced. Yesterday the majority of the management committee of the J. B. A. A. spent the day at the popular summer resort up the island, looking at the club house now in the course of construction and sizing up the facilities afforded for the promoting of regattas on the lake instead of at the George here.

The new club house of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association is now almost completed, and as soon as the weather settles the builders can go ahead with the shingling. It is built in three-story style, and is situated on a small hill adjoining Koenig's. The ground floor of the building will be used to house the four-oared, lap-stroke, doubles, singles, etc., for which there is an abundance of room. On the first floor, which is the main one, is built a picturesque veranda that will seat four rows of people, from which a view can be had of at least three miles straight up the lake. All crews can be watched from the start of every race right to the finish, which is right off the new club house. Back of the veranda, on the same floor, is a dance hall which is roomy and very finely fitted up. A good floor is being prepared, and will be laid as soon as the weather permits. On the top floor arrangements are being made for about ten bedrooms, each of which will have a large window, affording a good view of the lake. These rooms will be at the disposal of the oarsmen who will come to the lake to train. They will be especially handy when crews come there for the N. P. A. A. O. regatta, when representatives will flock in from Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Nelson. Shower baths will be fixed up in conjunction with the club.

A Great Course.
President F. T. Elford took the J. B. A. A. representatives for an hour's trip over the course on the lake, and it was the unanimous opinion of all that the course was not to be equalled anywhere on the coast. Never are the waters rough, there is no driftwood floating about, and there are no promontories along the course to hinder the rows from making a straight line from the start of the race to the finish. Taking all in all the course is ideal, and a straight course can be laid out for three miles, whereas the majority of boat races are only half or two-thirds of that. It is quite possible that most of the J. B. A. A. regattas will be held up there this year.

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The opening dance which will throw open the club house to the public is now under consideration, and will be held as soon as the building is completed, which will be about the middle of April. Trains will leave here at 8 o'clock in the evening, returning after the dance is over. The returning J. B. A. A. delegates that made the trip up the island were loud in their praise of the manner in which they were treated while at Shawnigan, by Mrs. Koenig and the other enthusiastic residents at the lake, and have promised to do all in their power to make the undertaking a huge success, both financially and socially.

Those who made the trip from the J. B. A. A. were: Secretary V. K. Gray, Leo Sweeney, K. T. Hughes, John P. Sweeney and R. H. Hisecks. They were met at the depot by the following officers of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association: President F. T. Elford, Vice-President W. E. Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer E. W. Blake, and Messrs. T. G. Dundas and E. M. Walbank.

TO MAKE RULES FOR THE PEOPLE'S SHIELD

Canadian Amateur Football Association to Pattern Them

Dr. Ings, president of the Caledonian Football Club, Calgary, has been appointed vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Football Association for Western Canada. Referring to the People's shield, he said on his return to Calgary from the East that the association was going to draw up a set of rules and constitution for the People's shield. At present it had not yet been decided how the games will be played in the future. In the East they favored playing under the system in vogue for the Stanley cup and the Minto cup in hockey and lacrosse, the games taking place on the holder's grounds. This would suit Calgary down to the ground, and it accepted there will be many championship games played in Calgary.

HOCKEY.

GAMES IN THE EAST.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 14.—The Wanderers defeated the Canadians here Saturday night at the Jubilee rink by the score of 9 to 4.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 14.—The final game in the Ottawa-Renfrew hockey match on Saturday was as follows: Ottawa, 8; Renfrew, 5.

BASEBALL DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Northwestern League Clubs Have Three Day Series

The 1910 Northwestern Baseball League schedule has been drafted and the season will open on April 23rd with the Beavers playing in Spokane.

Vancouver gets 20 home games and plays something like 80 games away from home. This season with only four clubs on the circuit the schedule has been so arranged as to give the clubs a chance to play half of the week on the Sound and then at Vancouver for the last three days, or vice versa. The 70 games scheduled to be played in Vancouver comprise 23 with Seattle, 26 with Spokane and 21 with Tacoma. Last season with six clubs Vancouver only had 94 games scheduled for home and about 20 or 30 of this number were later transferred.

Seattle will have 78 home games, Spokane 76 and Tacoma 64. Vancouver only gets five full weeks, the rest of the games extending over three-day series.

Season Opens April 23rd.—According to the schedule the season will open on Saturday, April 23rd, Vancouver playing in Spokane. The Beavers will play nine games with the Indians, jumping hence to Seattle for three games and will then return home on May 6th, when the official opening in Vancouver will be duly observed by fans, suffragettes and peanut eaters. Tacoma opens in Seattle, playing for three consecutive days, after which the teams will jump to the City of Destiny. Vancouver will not be on the road for any great time—in fact, the jumps are all short this year and the teams will have a rather easy time of it. The longest stay at home for any team is two weeks and this only happens a couple of times, while the teams will never be away from home for more than two weeks at a time. The season will come to a close on September 24th in Vancouver, and the following day in Seattle and Tacoma.

THE RING.

MEMISC AND POWELL.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—With the fight between George Memisc and Lew Powell but one day off, it begins to look as though there will be no favorite. Money is not being bet freely. The odds are even.

Training was practically concluded in both camps yesterday. Powell boxed six lively rounds with Al Rogers, Curly O'Connell and Sator Henson. He said he weighed 135 pounds. Road work was his portion to-day to bring him down to weight. Memisc went five rounds with his sparring partners. He is in fine form, apparently, and has much more confidence in himself than when he faced Picato recently.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER.

Victoria has accepted the date, offered, February 26th, for the fourth match in the McKechnie cup series against Vancouver to be played at the Royal Athletic park.

Next Saturday the Vancouver team plays Nanaimo at Brockton point.

ATHLETICS.

VICTORIA WEST MEETING.

The Victoria West Athletic Association building committee will meet tomorrow night at the club rooms. The members of the sub-committees will make a report. The fund is reported to be growing steadily and the executive expects to have the full \$5,000 inside of a month.

The Provisional government supports twenty training schools for the metal industries, in which more than 4,000 pupils are enrolled each year.

VICTORIA WEST BEAT REGIMENT BY A GOAL

North Ward Defeated Empress—Nanaimo Match Postponed

Victoria West and North Ward are the second division Island soccer league teams that won on Saturday in the first matches of the second division Island league southern schedule, and these two are now, with one win each, equal for top place at the end of the island. The defeated teams were the Regiment and the Empress. The northern schedule does not start until February 26th.

Victoria West beat the Regiment by three goals to two after a close game all through, and neither side could be said to have the advantage until Victoria West scored the winning goal a few minutes before time was called.

The North Ward eleven, however, had an easy task against the Empress eleven and won by five goals, the backs of the winning team defending so strongly that the Empress forwards were unable to score.

Victoria West and Regiment.

The teams played at the east end of the ground and the rain had made it slippery, affecting both players and ball. The play was therefore not as clean as it would have been on a fine day, the second division players, however, put up a fine game on Saturday, playing through in the rain and having to struggle hard until the last moment. There was only a goal between the teams all the afternoon. Victoria West scored first and the score remained one to nil till after the second half had commenced. The Regiment attacked hard to bring the score on an equality, but the players were unable to pass the backs until early in the second half, when Lineham put the ball through. Victoria West secured a second goal through the agency of Winsky, and later a strong attack by the Regiment evened the score again. With two goals each and only ten of fifteen minutes to play the teams struggled hard. Victoria West second division team seems to have the habit of the seniors of always being able to get a goal when wanted, and this they did in the last few minutes of play and earned their first win in the league.

The teams all round showed good football, taking the condition of the ground and the pouring rain into consideration. The referee held the game in hand in a successful way and was satisfied to both sides. Richardson skinned his face badly by bringing it into collision with Winsky's boot, but otherwise there were no mishaps.

The Victoria West team consisted of O'Hara, Greig, Wales, Hall, Dilger, J. Wormold, Winsky, Sedger, T. Wormold, Tait and Sargison.

The Regiment team was Lovejoy, Wilson, Johnston, Smith, W. Gowans, "Cromston, Lineham, Middleton, T. Pedden, Richardson and Miller.

North Ward and Empress.

The Empress team was outplayed, being shut-out by five to nil. The team was not the strongest the hotel men can put in the field, and at times they made some impression on the backs of the North Ward team. The impression, however, never carried the ball into the goal, while the winning team playing practically the same team that won them the second division Victoria city championship scored twice in the first half of the game, and after the change of ends registered three more goals. The best team won both on play and score, but that need not prevent the Empress team from coming along next time with a strong team and reversing the score. This match was played at the other end of the ground.

Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

The first division game between Nanaimo and Ladysmith scheduled to be played at Nanaimo Saturday afternoon was postponed by mutual agreement of the teams. The players lined up on the field in a hard snow storm. A consultation was held and the referee, on playing the game off, postponing it until next Saturday afternoon.

School Football.

The Esquimalt eleven was beaten by the Victoria College boys on Saturday at the Canteen grounds by three to two goals. Esquimalt came nearer to winning than it has done this season, and but for a little hard luck would have been able to save the game from defeat. In the first half Clark, for the school, and McNeely for the Esquimalt team scored. In the second half the score was brought up to three to two. In this league North Ward has two games and the Victoria school and Esquimalt have one game each to play.

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HIGH SCHOOL AND VICTORIA PLAY DRAW

Two Goals Each Scored in the Hockey Match at Oak Bay

The High School and Victoria ladies' hockey teams played the first of a series of three games for a cup presented by W. H. Wilkerson on Saturday, and the match resulted in a draw with the score two goals each. The game was played early in the afternoon at Oak Bay.

The star player on the High School side was Miss Agnes Fullerton, who recorded both the High School goals, both obtained in workmanlike manner. For Victoria Misses Ollie Grant and Stuart were the scorers. The Victoria team was not at its full strength, there being four of the players away. The game was played in light rain on a slippery ground. H. G. Dalby refereed.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The dead body of a man, later identified as that of Harry J. Smith, formerly of Port William, was found in a bed at a lodging house at 212 Westminster avenue yesterday afternoon. The discovery was made by the landlady, at five o'clock. She immediately called the police and the coroner was summoned.

The landlady stated that the day before the man, who was a new arrival, had complained of being sick. Papers on his body gave the name of Harry J. Smith, and he was also identified as bearing that name. He was an engineer.

In the schools of Germany more than 9,750,000 children are enrolled.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable at \$100 per acre, or \$1 per acre; not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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The Bank of Vancouver

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Moirson Bank Building, 55 Hastings street W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held; to elect such number of the directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election.

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AT HOME FRIDAY.

FEAD THE DAILY TIMES

TO REFORM ELECTION LAWS

PENDING BILL
BY NEW MINISTRY

Its Provisions Designed to End
a Number of Glaring
Abuses

(By Charles C. Stewart, London Correspondent of the United Press.)

London, Feb. 12.—The election reform bill, which the Asquith government is expected to introduce, is designed to accomplish four particularly important things:

1. To put further obstacles in the way of election bribery and intimidation and to increase the penalties for both.
2. To redistrict the country so that all parts will have equal representation in parliament according to population.
3. To modify the residential qualifications which at present practically disfranchise a large proportion of the working population.

4. To end the existing system of plural voting.

Against the actual payment of money for votes the law is even now exceedingly strict. The so-called "farming" of constituencies, however, is a well-established custom, the prospective candidate laying a foundation for his campaign months in advance by gifts to institutions and individuals in the district from which he expects subsequently to run for parliament.

Even during campaign-time persons who, though not personal friends, favor the party to which he belongs, cannot be prevented from making presents, ostensibly from non-political motives, to voters whose ballots are thereby as good as actually bought. Promises by large employers of extra work in the event of contrary results, the refusal of employers to let their employees vote at all, evictions of tenants for political non-compliance and the exerting of social and church pressure are also so common as to invite no attention. The Conservatives, including mainly the moneyed, employing and socially powerful classes as well as most of the Church of England clergy, profit immensely by these customs at the Liberals' expense.

Under the existing apportionment the rural districts, where the old-fashioned tenant-farmers and their employees tend generally toward Conservatism and where the aristocrats coming into closer touch with the people, are more influential, have enormously larger parliamentary representations than the urban industrial districts where, with few exceptions, Liberal majorities are the rule.

To be entitled to the ballot the prospective elector is required, in city and country alike, to show that he has lived continuously in the same house

for a period varying, according to the time of year upon which election day falls, from one year to nearly two years. The generally Conservative rural voters, living usually for generations on the same spot, easily meet this requirement. The generally Liberal city workman, moving frequently from lodging to lodging, loses an enormous number of votes through inability to meet it. Political statisticians estimate the total of these lost votes at 1,500,000 for England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

The existing law allows one ballot to the qualified elector in each constituency where he has a vested interest. There is no dispute that nearly all these plural voters are Conservatives. Each one man to cast a dozen or fifteen votes is common. A considerable number have twenty and a few run as high as thirty odd. As an election, covering a period of more than two weeks, progresses, they travel from constituency to constituency until every vote has been cast.

In many constituencies these so-called "out-voters" are numerous enough to decide an election. The constituency of Tottenham, in Middlesex, has 2,000 of them out of a total voting population of 23,500; Walthamstow, in Essex, has 2,300 out of 23,117; Banbury, Oxfordshire, has 1,000 out of 8,021; Medway, Kent, 2,704 out of 15,181; Lewes, Sussex, 2,000 out of 17,277; Wimbledon, Surrey, 3,492 out of 27,812. Inasmuch as in scarcely any of these constituencies, which are but a few among many, gave a majority in the past election of as large a number as that of the "out-voters," it is evident that the latter decided their elections.

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The court reserved the right to take up complaints in the future and settle them as it sees fit, thus retaining supervisory power over the company's business in this state. The court holds: "Under the evidence, a complete forfeiture of the company's charter and its right to do business is justifiable, but the court does not deem such action necessary at this time."

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The referee stated that the farmers gained some benefits from its operations.

HARVESTER COMPANY
"A GOOD TRUST"

Kansas Can't, However, Prohibit It From Limiting Territory

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 14.—The Supreme court of the state has granted a limited writ of ouster against the International Harvester Company.

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TO END TROUBLE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Peace Delegate May Ask the
United States to Intervene

San Salvador, Salvador, Feb. 14.—Most of the delegates to the second Central American Peace congress are declared to be in favor of asking the United States to intervene to bring peace in Central America. It is believed the Nicaraguan situation is directly responsible for the sentiment.

A move is on foot to submit a resolution to the congress asking intervention. It will not be submitted unless the members now said to favor it agree to support it, as it is declared it will be extremely embarrassing for some of the delegates if the movement should fail.

Faction in a number of the governments, fostered by the Nicaraguan revolution, make it advisable, the delegates say, that intervention come soon, if it comes at all.

The congress had adopted a resolution favoring the gold monetary standard for Central America.

DROWNED IN THE FRASER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12.—Edward F. Barry, of New Westminster, for many years prominent in musical circles on the lower mainland, met his death in the waters of the Fraser river on Friday evening. The deceased evidently had been crossing the bridge on the railroad tracks, when he fell over.

Engineer Williams, of the I.C.P. Co., which had just passed the bridge with a tow, saw him walking towards the edge of the structure, evidently to avoid a G. N. R. train then crossing. Capt. Meyers, of the tug Chehalis, behind the tow, heard the splash, and later picked up the deceased's hat in the water.

Darcy was 55 years of age, was a native of Ireland, and leaves a widow in New Westminster and one daughter in Vancouver.

THE FAIRBANKS INCIDENT.

Organ of English-Speaking Catholics in Rome on Attitude of Vatican.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The Weekly Review, the organ of the English-speaking Catholics here, Saturday published a long editorial on Chas. W. Fairbanks, which is believed to have been inspired by the Vatican. The editorial says: "Mr. Fairbanks' Protestantism is broad and logical, and allows him to put his stalwart shoulder to the wheel to help on every good cause. Though a strong party man in politics, his devotion to party does not make him desire the disappearance of all parties but his own, and he has the same theory with regard to religion. He is a Methodist, but he has no wish that Methodism should be the only religion

of millions of good Americans, friendly to the Catholic church and believing that it makes little difference what a man's religion is, providing he does his best to live up to it."

After reviewing the incident between the former vice-president and the Vatican, the Review emphasizes the tolerance of the Vatican and points out that a man may spend his whole life working in the Vatican archives and galleries without even being questioned as to whether he is a Turk or an Athiest. He may even be a diplomatic representative to the Holy See without being a Catholic.

"But the all-embracing liberality of the Vatican," continues the Review, "cannot include the Methodist organization here, which entered Rome through the breach made on Sept. 10, 1870, with Garibaldi's red shirts. Many altitudes have resulted in the forty years; but they have made no change in the spirit or the system of the Methodists. Their organization as established does not minister to the wants of visiting Methodists here, but is directed towards preventing the faith of the people."

"Not only that, but the Methodists have always been bitterly and avowedly anti-papal, eagerly welcoming every opportunity to discharge their venom against Catholicism and the Holy See. Statistics, compiled by themselves, show that the cost of making a single Roman Catholic a Methodist averages seven thousand francs (\$1,400). During the last forty years they have spent twelve millions in this unholy work of proselytizing Catholics, especially Catholic children."

"Mr. Fairbanks did not know these facts, or he would not have given his promise to speak in the Methodist church 24 hours before the time fixed for his audience with the Pope. Otherwise, he would have understood how incompatible was his public appearance in this hotbed of anti-Catholic proselytizing and anti-papal bitterness, with an audience with the Holy Father."

IN HEARTY ACCORD.

Capt. William Grant Approves of Course Taken by Board of Trade.

In spite of the fact that in the receiving of donations to assist in paying the expenses of the board of trade delegates to Ottawa it was impossible to make a systematic appeal, money has come in quite freely. Just before the delegates left for the East Captain William Grant, who has been unable to attend the meetings, sent a donation of \$50, at the same time writing that he sent this as an evidence of the appreciation he felt for the way in which the board had acted. As he had not been able to voice his appreciation at the meetings he took the opportunity of showing that he was in full accord with the course by contributing to the expense of sending the delegates to Ottawa.

The action of Capt. Grant is very gratifying to the board of trade.

The University of Paris has received endowments totalling \$20,000 with which to promote aviation.

SERVING LIQUOR

TO DRUNKEN MAN

Fine Inflicted in Police Court
for Cruelly Beating
Horse

Thomas McManus, licensee of the California hotel, was charged in the police court this morning with permitting a man under the influence of liquor to be served on the hotel premises with an intoxicant. The case was finally adjourned until Wednesday, when the magistrate will give his decision.

Licensee Inspector Handley and Constables Fry and Macdonald gave evidence that a man named William Line was drunk in the hotel on Monday of last week and was served with liquor. Line appeared the next day in the police court, having been brought direct from the hotel the day before and lodged in jail, and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

Against the three witnesses for the prosecution there were the licensee, J. A. Neill, the bartender; George Jones, and F. Muhrer, who all declared the accused was not drunk.

Frank Higgins appeared for the defendant licensee and quoted a number of authorities. E. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution.

Charged with cruelly beating a horse with a whip, Alexander Lorne pleaded not guilty, but was convicted. He was fined \$10. J. A. Gleason and Constable Wood swore to seeing accused hiding the animal by the bridge in an enclosure on Fisguard street and beating it cruelly with a whip. The defendant and George Little said Lorne had hit the horse twice only, so he paid at the rate of \$5 per stroke.

This action was taken at the instance of the local S. P. C. A. Markolosa, a foreigner, was charged by the Dominion inspector of fisheries with fishing with a herring seine net without a license in Esquimalt harbor on February 13th. The defendant was allowed a remand until Wednesday to obtain legal representation.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 14.—Fire which originated in the dry goods establishment of Kuhn Bros. in the most central section of the business district of Vicksburg, Saturday destroyed that building and an adjoining structure occupied by the Valley Dry Goods Co., besides damaging other buildings in the immediate vicinity, causing a loss aggregating \$300,000.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP.

Oxford, Eng., Feb. 14.—M. F. Woodrow, a Rhodes scholar from Kentucky, has won the Vinerian law scholarship at Oxford University.

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CITY OF VICTORIA.
VS. B. C. ELECTRIC CO.

Full Text of Judgment Delivered by Chief Justice Macdonald

Appended is the full text of the judgment delivered by Chief Justice Macdonald of the Court of Appeal at the special session on Friday last, in the action of Victoria vs. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited—the decision finally defining the rights of the street car company to carry freight within the city of Victoria, even when it may be deemed necessary, in the opinion of the company, to build lines, to do so.

In the opinion of J. P. Mann, the city solicitor, the judgment of the court is of far-reaching importance, as by it the company has the right to construct lines of railway in any part of the city, even across boulevards if it so desires. Mr. Mann thinks that the city council should at the earliest opportunity take steps to petition the legislature for a declaration restricting the powers of the company in this particular and will probably so advise the council this evening. The judgment is as follows:

The dispute in this action arises under an act of the legislature ch. 63 of the Acts of 1874, which embodies an agreement made between the city and the railway company, or its predecessors, in 1858, whereby the company was given powers to construct a system of street railways in the city. The act, after confirming the agreement, proceeded to make certain other provisions with respect to the rights and obligations of the parties.

The plaintiff claims a declaration that the defendants are not under said agreement and statute, or otherwise, entitled to tear up a certain street or highway and sidewalk thereon, known as Gloucester avenue, fronting on section 28, Spring Ridge, nor to construct over such highway and sidewalk into the said section 28 a line of rails for the conveyance of gravel for the Lineham, Scott and Gravel Company along the company's system, to the customers of the said firm, and for an injunction.

A motion was then made by the plaintiff for an injunction founded upon an affidavit by the city engineer which affirms that the defendants were about to proceed with the work, and that no permission had been given. A letter from defendants' manager, was exhibited, dated 20th of October, 1908, stating that it was the wish of the company to run a spur off Gloucester avenue track on to the said section 28, and asking that the city engineer should be instructed to give the necessary grade. The letter also contained this paragraph:

"Should there be no reason to insist upon the giving of 30 days' notice and you will kindly waive the same, the work can be started without delay."

The affidavit also states that no other notice was given by the company of its intention to lay down this spur, and that no application had been made by the company for the engineer's permission or supervision of the work; that the engineer reported upon the company's request, and defendant was notified that the request would not be granted; that defendant believes that the spur is to be used for the carrying of gravel, for the said sand and gravel company, and that the defendant's workmen were then engaged in the grading. A letter from the said sand and gravel company to plaintiff is also made an exhibit to said affidavit, which reads as follows:

"February 8, 1909—That the Lineham, Scott and Gravel Company beg to make application to the council for permission to construct a spur track from the B. C. Electric Railway Company's line into lot 28 near the terminus of the Spring Ridge car line, to be used by us as a temporary depot for the storage of sand, etc., for city deliveries."

Then follow certain undertakings as to the manner of doing the work, and the last paragraph reads as follows:

"The privilege is revocable by the council at any time on reasonable notice, and upon the same being revoked we undertake that the rails shall be removed and the roadway and sidewalk be made good within such time as the city engineer may require."

The application was heard before Martin, J., and counsel agreeing thereto, the matter was turned into a motion for judgment, and trial of the action. The only evidence before the learned judge was that supplied by the writ, notice of motion, and affidavit above referred to. The learned judge refused the motion and dismissed the action, and from that order the plaintiff has appealed to this court.

(Concluded on page 16.)

PETRIANA DELAYED.

Coming up the Coast under a reduced head of steam on account of a shortage of coal, the Northern Steamship Company's new steamer Petriana, due here Saturday, will not arrive till Friday or Saturday of this week.

The Petriana left Greenock on December 2nd last, met rough weather in the Bay of Biscay and put into Vigo for repairs. She left that port on December 12th, and had not been heard of until the end of last week.

ALBERTA CROPS.

Calgary, Feb. 14.—The Daily Mail publishes an affidavit by N. J. Heaton, located northeast of Calgary, in which it is shown that spring wheat averaged 48 bushels per acre, while 55 acres of oats averaged 124 bushels per acre. Another field averaged 110 bushels per acre. Mr. Heaton states: "I have farmed in Illinois, Nebraska and Washington and this beats them all."

SPEND NIGHT IN LAUNCH BATTLING WITH WAVES

Body of Sailor is Swept From
Craft by the Heavy
Seas

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—With the corpse of a sailor lashed to the stern of their launch, J. E. Winch, an undertaker, and A. H. Craig, an attorney, both of Bremerton, fought the waves of a heavy sea all of Saturday night, and completely exhausted from their harrowing experience, ran their craft ashore at Richmond Beach, nearly thirty miles from their starting point, early yesterday.

The corpse, which had been placed in a rough wooden coffin and tied to the launch with ropes, was lost in the battle with the waves.

The coroner at Bremerton was notified on Saturday that the body of a man had been seen floating in the water near Wing Point. The coroner sent Winch and Craig in a launch with instructions to take the body to Bremerton. The two men found the body near Wing Point, and after considerable difficulty it was placed in the improvised coffin, which was lashed to the stern of the launch.

When Winch and Craig started for Bremerton, it had become dark. A heavy sea was rolling and a high wind blowing, which carried the launch far out of its course. The waves were breaking completely over the little vessel, when the two men decided to search the clothing of the corpse for fear the coffin would be torn from its fastenings and lost before the identity of the body was known. This had just been done when the ropes snapped and the coffin containing the body was carried off in the waves. From papers taken from the pockets of the clothing it was learned that the man's name was Hagbert Isakson.

With the greatest difficulty the two men kept the engine of the launch in action and were able to beach the vessel at Richmond Beach.

OTTER RETURNS.

Carried Bone From Page's Lagoon to West Coast—Relieve Queen City.

Steamer Otter returned yesterday from a trip to the West Coast with freight for Alberni and Sechart. She took bone and coal to the latter place. The bone was from the whaling station at Page's Lagoon, near Nanaimo, which has been closed down for the winter, perhaps for all time. During the past winter thirty whales were taken in the Gulf of Georgia and reduced at the Nanaimo station. The bone from these is now being ground at Sechart.

Next week the Otter will relieve the Queen City on the logging camp run from Vancouver.

Shareholders of the First Garden City, Limited, determined, at the annual meeting, not to have a beer shop on their estate at Letchworth, Eng.

HEAVY CARGO ON BANK LINER

SUVERIC ARRIVED
HERE YESTERDAY

Captain Shotton to Take Command of New Steamship

Arriving at William Head late on Saturday and remaining there all night, the steamer Suveric, one of the big steamers of the Bank line, tied up at the outer dock yesterday morning and discharged nearly 100 tons of freight before leaving for Vancouver. The vessel had about 6,000 tons aboard, including 300 packages of silk and 500 packages of valuable skins. The latter consignment consisted of sable, leopard, bear and goat pelts shipped from Shanghai. The rest of the cargo consisted of 2,000 tons of hemp from Manila, and a quantity of rice from China and tea from Japan.

Two white passengers came across on the steamer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elms, who are visiting here a short time before returning to China. Eleven Chinese arrived, but only six of these debarked at this port, the others proceeding to Vancouver.

Heavy gales were experienced by the steamer shortly after leaving Yokohama, and this accounted for the fact that the steamer was late.

Stanley Shotton, the youngest commander in the whole of the Andrew Weir fleet, will leave the Suveric on her return to the Orient. He will then go to England to take charge of one of the new steamers which are being built. His place on the Suveric will be taken by Capt. Cowley, formerly of the Kumeric, but now on the steamer Yeddo.

According to news brought by the Suveric, the question of the annexation of Korea is still a live one. Several of the Japanese newspapers have taken the matter up and are advocating it, claiming that it will mean that country will get a better government than she has at present. One of the members of the Diet also has prepared a set of questions for the government to answer in which he tries to commit them to a change in Korea.

News was brought by the steamer of a big fire in Yokohama in which the captain of the German cruiser Arcona, then in port, led eight men to the rescue and succeeded in saving a great deal of property.

Shortly before the Suveric left Hongkong a British naval officer was violently assaulted by a number of American bluejackets who were at the time under the influence of liquor. They upset his rickshaw and turned him out. Later they were arrested and turned over to the American authorities, by whom they were held for trial.

The Suveric brought a large cargo, but she is expected to carry to the Orient a much heavier cargo than she brought.

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AUSTRALIAN COAL

STRIKE IS SETTLED

Men Will Return to Work on the Twenty-First of This Month

A cable message received from Newcastle, Australia, states that the big coal strike has been settled and that the men will all go back to work on the 21st inst., that is one week from to-day. Doubtless it will take some time to get the mines in good running order again, but as soon as that has been done and the vessels which are lying idle have been supplied with coal, conditions will once more become normal. A number of vessels are now on their way to Australia with coal from India and Japan. Some of this may be diverted, but the rest will have to be taken and will have a tendency to glut the Australian market. Local stevedores will now be able to obtain coal from Vancouver Island mines.

ADVERTISING CRESTON

Creston Feb. 12.—The publicity committee of the Creston board of trade have just given an order for 20,000 letterheads and 20,000 envelopes, with every comprehensive facts about Creston printed on the back. These will be printed in red ink, and will be a most effective form of advertising the district.

HEAR TRIANGLE ISLAND STATION

ONE MORE LINK IN
WIRELESS CHAIN

C. P. Edwards Rushing Work at Prince Rupert—Quadrant Returned

The new wireless station at Triangle Island is in operation, but will not be ready for regular business for a few days. Messages have been received by the Victoria station, both direct and relayed, and in a very short time there will be a complete chain of stations operating. The Quadrant returned this morning from Prince Rupert and Triangle Island, after leaving supplies and also dropping Operator Greer, formerly of Point Grey, at the Triangle Island station. The big pole has been rigged and the riggers returned, and in a very short time the station will be in operation. The weather was too rough to allow of the landing of the house, so this will have to go north on the next trip.

The Quadrant brought word that at Prince Rupert the new station is well under way. Superintendent C. P. Edwards is on the job and is rushing it through as fast as possible. H. C. Kitchin, the government engineer, is also there and things are moving fast. This is the last of the stations to be built under the present arrangement. When it is completed there should be no part of the British Columbia coast that cannot be reached by wireless, unless it is on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands at points far removed from the Ikeda Head station. Even there messages could be picked up at night.

FISHING STEAMER COLLIDED WITH ROCK

Limped Into Swanson Bay and
Was Towed to
Seattle

With eight feet of water in her after compartment, the halibut fishing steamer San Juan, of the San Juan Fishing Company, was towed into Seattle Saturday afternoon by the Welding Bros., also a halibut fisher. The leak is the result of a hole torn in her hull low on the starboard side by a submerged rock in Graham Strait, off Sorenson bay, at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday.

At the time of the accident the San Juan was proceeding through Graham channel, under full speed. Capt. Oden says the night was very dark. When the impact came, the fishermen and crew tumbled out of their berths and came to the decks in their underclothes. Survey revealed the fact that the vessel had broken three of her blades and that she was taking water rapidly. Steam pumps were immediately put into requisition and the vessel limped into Swanson Bay. A line was accepted from the Welding Bros., who brought the vessel south. Capt. Oden says that the Welding Bros., while having a line on the San Juan, simply stood by in case of an emergency, as it might at any time be needed should the San Juan require all her steam for the pumps.

The Welding Bros. dropped the line in the harbor at Seattle and the San Juan proceeded to the fish company's dock, propelled by her one remaining blade, while her monitor docked at an uptown pier.

The pumps were kept working during the night and Sunday morning the San Juan went on drydock for survey. Neither her master nor owner would Saturday night estimate the damage sustained by the accident.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Feb. 14, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 29.76; temp, 26; sea smooth; spoke Quadra at 8 p. m., southbound near Cape Lazo.

Point Grey, Feb. 14, 8 a. m.—Clear; northwesterly gale; bar, 29.61; temp, 34.

Tatoosh, Feb. 14, 8 a. m.—Light swell; westerly wind, 12 miles; bar, 29.89; temp, 34; sea moderate; out, Aymeric at 7 a. m.

Estevan, Feb. 14, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar, 29.86; temp, 33; sea smooth; Tees at Kyquut, leaving for Quatsino.

Pachena, Feb. 14, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. E.; bar, 29.34; temp, 29; light swell.

TWO CRUISERS FOR PACIFIC

United States Navy Department Will Send the Montana and North Carolina from Atlantic.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—According to word received at the navy yard, the armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina are to come around the Horn and join the armored cruisers separated from the Pacific fleet. The two new cruisers which were built on the Atlantic coast have been ordered to Buenos Ayres to take part in the Argentine celebration in June. They will meet the cruisers Washington and Tennessee at that port, and following the ceremonies to be held there, will come to this harbor for docking and repairs. It is believed to be the intention of the navy department to keep the Montana and North Carolina on the Pacific coast station.

ACTOR DIES SUDDENLY.

John R. Furlong Passes Away in Hotel at Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 14.—Veteran of a stage career extending over a quarter of a century, John R. Furlong, 54 years of age, is dead to-day in this city. Furlong was a member of the "Virginia" company. Shortly after he had gone to his room in his hotel last night he felt coming upon him the recurrent heart trouble to which he was subject. Furlong had a presentation that he would succumb to the attack and hurriedly walked to the hotel lobby where John R. Snell and Charles R. Gilbert, other members of the company, sat. "My dying wish," he said, "I can't breathe well now, and I wanted to be with you when the end came."

Gilbert rushed to call a doctor, but Furlong was dead before he returned. The deceased actor was known in New York where his children live.

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TRAIN NO. 96, ATLANTIC EXPRESS leaves Vancouver at 10:15 (8:15 p. m.) daily, has First-Class Coaches, Colonist Cars, Compartment-Observation Cars, Dining Car, Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Vancouver to Montreal and Eastern destinations, also to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Through Tourist Car, Vancouver to Boston, leaves Vancouver Thursdays only.

TRAIN NO. 14, REVELSTOCK LOCAL, leaves Vancouver daily at 8:25 a. m. for Revelstoke and Intermediate Stations, arriving at Revelstoke at 1:30 a. m.

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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: Str. Victoria from Valdez; str. Admiral Sampson from San Francisco, Sailed: Governor for Sound ports; Gen. str. Hermonville for Tacoma; str. Umalla for San Francisco.

Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Governor from Seattle; str. Bertha from Seattle.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Queen from Seattle; str. Robt. R. Hind from Puget Sound. Sailed: Str. Norwood for Gray's Harbor.

San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Daisy from Williams Harbor; str. Quinalt from Williams Harbor.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Str. Svea from San Francisco; str. Gray's Harbor from San Francisco.

Houquiam—Arrived: Str. Daisy Freeman from San Francisco.

BOSCOWITZ COMPANY USE ANOTHER WHARF

Local Shipping Firm Will Utilize Turner Beeton Landing Place

When steamer St. Denis leaves for the north on Wednesday night she will pull out from the old Turner Beeton wharf now used by the Gillis Supply Company. This wharf will be used in future by the Boscovitz Company for their steamers. It will be much more convenient than the other, as they will be able to dock without passing through the bridge.

The St. Denis is now tied at Porter's wharf and is undergoing her annual inspection. She will move later in the day to make room for the schooner Manha, which is coming here to discharge 350 tons of salt from Nanaimo.

The St. Denis brought south a number of passengers, but a light freight.

DECKHOUSE SMASHED WHEN COMING NORTH

Barque Nile Arrived Yesterday With Heavy Cargo for Evans, Coleman & Evans

British barque Nile, with general cargo from Ardrossan, sailed up the straits yesterday to the quarantine station, and is now waiting for a tug to take her to Vancouver. She has pig iron, pipe, bricks and other heavy material for Evans, Coleman & Evans. She left Scotland September 14th and had bad weather at the start. It was heavy gales around Cape Horn. It was when coming up the South Pacific, however, that a big sea broke over her port quarter and smashed the quarter deckhouse. The decks were all awash and the apprentices which use that part of the ship were almost washed away. They lost some of their clothing and had a cold shiver of it. Captain Griffiths is trying to have the tug Lone tow him to Vancouver to-night or to-morrow morning.

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ST. VALENTINE'S AID,
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Those delivers after facts to whom romance is anathema have proven or are trying to prove that good Bishop Valentine had nothing whatever to do with St. Valentine's Day. But one would rather side with the gentle Charles Lamb than with these dusty delvers among old archives and say with him, "Like unto thee, assuredly, there is no other milder father in the calendar; not Jerome or Ambrose, nor Cyril; nor Bishop Bull, nor Archbishop Parker, nor Whitgift. Thou comest attended with thousands and ten thousands of little Loves, and the air is brushed with the hiss of rustling wings."

"Singing Cupids are thy choristers and thy preceptors; and instead of the crossier, the mystical arrow is borne before thee."

"It rather pleases one's fancy to connect the quaint custom with a genial father of the church. It seems to give a proper sanction to this sending anonymously of one's expressions of regard."

That valentines do play a part in love's programme there is no gainsaying. The mischievous that comes breathing mysteriously someone's devotion sets a girl's heart to fluttering and her imagination to working. She wonders if it is John's and immediately her heart grows tender toward John. The unconscious John, who is entirely too practical to send a valentine, wonders what has come over her but nevertheless rejoices that she is so kindly disposed toward him. And the love affair prospers.

Girlhood is romantic and anything that feeds this love of romance is welcome. And where is the girl who doesn't love a mystery, who doesn't thoroughly delight in believing, someone admires her in secret but does not dare openly to declare his attachment?

The modern maid is practical as well as romantic and she is apt to prefer heart-shaped boxes of bonbons or the valentine of beautiful flowers to the lace-paper mischievous scattered recklessly with hearts and darts and poetry to match. But she would rather have the latter than none at all, for it carries its message of mystery and elusive romance just the same. She can wonder who sent it, she can lay her innocent little traps to find out and it is all a pleasant game and part of Cupid's paraphernalia.

Mock Bisque.—One-half can tomatoes, one quart milk, one-third cup butter, one tablespoon of cornstarch, one teaspoon of salt, one-quarter teaspoon of pepper. Boil milk. Melt half the quantity of butter; add the cornstarch, stir till smooth and add to milk. Add the tomatoes, heated and strained, the rest of butter and seasoning.

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Social and Personal

J. Hamilton has returned to the city.

W. C. Bond, of Bond & Clark, has gone to Mexico.

C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley have left on a trip to Mexico.

H. F. Bullen, of the B. C. Marine Railway, has gone to Ottawa.

Mrs. Frank Higgins will be the hostess at a luncheon at the Empress on Thursday of next week.

The engagement is announced of Captain A. D. Macdonald, youngest son of Senator W. J. Macdonald, and Miss Olive Bryden, daughter of Mr. J. Bryden, of Victoria, B. C.

The Alexandra Club will hold an important meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. At that meeting the question of building a new home for

the club will be considered, plans for one having been prepared.

S. P. Langley, son of Chief Langley is spending a few days in the city. He is attending the University of Washington in Seattle.

Mrs. R. L. Borden gave a luncheon of fourteen covers a few days ago in Ottawa, at which the guests included Mrs. David and Miss Marjorie MacKinnon, Miss Eileen Dwyer, Halifax; Mrs. and Miss McLeish, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. J. F. Kidd, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Pictou; Miss Goodeve, Rossland; Mrs. H. C. Bate, Miss Claudia Bate, Mrs. John Stanfield, Truro, N. S.; Mrs. G. H. Harnard, Victoria, B. C., says the Toronto News.

On Tuesday, February 8th, a very enjoyable evening was spent at 729 Yates street, when Miss Bernice Wood celebrated her fourteenth birthday. Several of her young friends were invited and plenty of music and games were the feature of the evening. The following were invited: Pearl Matthews, Marna McMullan, Ella Dalziel, Hazel Kasef, Lillian Matthews, Marjorie Shagel, Harold Stevens, Don McIntyre, Allen Dames, Roy Willie, Troy Hodson, Willie Baker and Frank Stevens.

The marriage took place recently at St. Peter's church, Eaton Square, London, of Mr. Clive Newcome Trench, third son of the Hon. Cosby Trench, of Sopwell hall, ClonghJordan, and grandson of the first Lord Ashdown, and Miss Kathleen MacIvor, daughter of the late Major Ivor MacIvor and Mrs. MacIvor. The bride was given away by her uncle, Colonel Darby, and the Dean of Chester officiated. A reception was afterwards held at the Grosvenor hotel, and later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clive Trench left for a continental honeymoon tour. Mr. and Mrs. Clive Trench will take up their residence at Salt Spring Island, in the near future.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

This afternoon Carlyle Moore, the well-known actor who created such a remarkable impression here two years ago, will open at the New Grand in a new one-act play entitled "Disillusioned," a mimetic comedy that was secured by him for this Western tour, and ranks as one of the most powerful while the most amusing that has been over the Sullivan and Considine circuit. Mr. Moore is to be supported by Ethelyn Palmer and company, who will take the part of a rich woman with an infatuation to become a great and wonderful actress. She becomes disillusioned and the process forms the story of a striking and amusing act.

This week Led Theodors will put on the greatest feat of strength ever performed by a woman. She supports an aerial bar in her teeth on which the man performs the usual acrobatic feats of the vaudeville gymnast, but the whole act is done without a rest, and the woman is hanging the whole time by her knees from a bar secured high in the air.

Then will come more comedy by Peter F. Baker, the dialectician, who

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The illustrated song to be sung by Mr. Price is by a local composer, W. J. Dowler. The music is by George Werner.

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PEARSVILLE, NOT COOK

Dublin, Indiana, Feb. 14.—The little village of Cook, near Owensboro, located in the "pocket" of Southern Indiana, has decided to change its name from Cook to Pearsville.

Following the alleged discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Cook, the settlement took on the name of Cook, but when his evidence failed to prove his claim, the residents of the place decided to change the name of the hamlet in keeping with the recognized discovery.

An ordinary gas jet will consume as much oxygen as five persons.

JUMPS TO DEATH FROM FERRY BOAT**Unidentified Man Commits Suicide When Crossing San Francisco Bay**

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 14.—The police of this city and Sausalito are today seeking to learn the identity of a man who leaped from the deck of the ferry boat Berkeley into the bay last night. The suicide left an overcoat on the deck in the pocket of which was a flation which it is believed he intended to use as a "sinker." It is thought, however, that the man, seeing that the swift tide would carry him to destruction, discarded the iron and leaped overboard.

"Sunday, 9 p.m. To-morrow at 9.30, if you will call up Kennedy 4618, they will tell you who owns the coat," reads a note found in one of the pockets of the overcoat. Besides the coat lay a hat and a walking stick. On the hat band are the initials "J. H. B."

The telephone number referred to in the note is that of J. L. and P. B. Nagle, attorneys here. Neither of the lawyers could recall "J. H. B.," and neither could they identify the suicide's effects. The body has not been recovered.

MAN MURDERED.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 14.—A gaping bullet wound in the head, discovered long after the man's body had been taken from the waters of the bay, leads the police to-day to believe that George Laks, apparently a native of Oakland, was murdered.

The shot which killed the man was fired from a distance, thus doing away with the possibility of suicide.

CAR ROLLS INTO RIVER.

Seven Passengers Injured in Railway Wreck in Utah.

Salt Lake, Feb. 14.—Rio Grande passenger train No. 2, eastbound, was derailed at Woodside, twenty-six miles west of Green River, Utah, late Saturday night. The Pullman car Ivanhoe rolled down the embankment into the Price river. Seven passengers in the sleeper were injured.

BRITISH ARMY AIRSHIP.

London, Feb. 14.—The British army appears to have secured a workable airship. Manned by Colonel Capper and his assistants, the huge fish-shaped craft was launched from the military balloon factory at Farnborough. An hour was occupied in a flight over Laffan's Plain to Aldershot camp and back to its shed. The new machine is many times larger than its predecessors, being 170 feet in length.

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OPPOSITION TO MEASURE

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Lawson thought there was more in the bill than met the eye and drew attention to the fact that a company which proposed to spend \$3,000,000 had only \$500 paid up. In its articles of incorporation the company had power to take water for more than one purpose, which was contrary to the Water Act. Mr. Goodfellow objected to the present bill as the owner of mining rights, with a prior application in for 5,000 cubic inches of water for the Campbell river for mining purposes. The company could get all the rights it required under the Water Act or the Company's Act without getting this special legislation.

Mr. Wilson asked the committee what security could be given to the timber owners that their timber would not all be burned up and that proper care would be taken in the works by a company which had a capital of \$50,000, with only \$500 paid up, and which proposed to erect works to cost \$3,000,000, and wanted a tract of 325 acres. The company wanted by its bill to acquire property in water, a thing the legislature has set its face against steadily. The mistake made in the case of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company should not be repeated. The North Pacific Lumber Company held 23,000 acres under lease, on which it paid to the government nearly \$1,000. Nothing of royalties and dues, and it deserved protection. The application for this legislation was not being made with that degree of candor which the legislature should expect.

Mr. Elliott said the company he represented held its lands in fee simple and would be bottled up without access to the sea if this bill was passed. The section validating the water licenses which the company might secure would have the effect of giving it the same right in water as fee simple to land. The water would be as much the company's absolutely as if they had had it bottled and corked up. This company was seeking by its bill to deal with assets of the crown.

Mr. Robertson, in reply, held that the section validating licenses vested the water licenses and not the water in the company. It was put in simply to make it plain to investors that the licenses had been properly issued and were absolutely vested in the company. For the benefit of the timber companies he was quite willing to have a clause put in to allow their timber to pass down. The land the company asked for was crown land. If the Northern Pacific Lumber Company was affected by this the company would have to expropriate their rights. There was no question of the bona fides of the company. Its capital was placed at \$50,000 and it would have been very foolish to put it higher and have to pay the greater fee until it was known that the water license would be issued. At any time the capital could be increased. Although only \$500 was paid up there was \$5,700 of the syndicate's money in the hands of the chief water commissioner, and the whole of \$25,000 was subscribed and readily collectable. There had been no lacking of candor in the making of the application for this bill, as all the parties interested had a notice of what was intended.

The committee finally decided to throw the bill out.

The bill to incorporate the Northern B. C. Telephone Company was the first taken up this morning and it was reported by H. H. Robertson appeared in support of the bill.

Several sections were added to the bill. The rights of the future city of Prince Rupert were fully safeguarded. Rates are to be subject to control by the lieutenant-governor in council, who may also order the company to make connection between its long distance lines and local telephone systems on

CUTTING DOWN THE RENT

If you are a renter paying monthly tribute to a landlord, CUT THIS OUT. The capitals refer both to this advertisement and to your unprofitable habit. Cut them both out, the one to keep, the other to forget.

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An unpaid balance of \$2,700 will remain. On this you will pay interest at 7 per cent. This will amount to \$189 the first year. Figuring taxes and insurance at \$60.00, you will pay \$249 for the privilege of occupying a new, modern house for a year.

In other words, your rent will drop to \$20.75 a month.

BUT, every dollar you pay, over and above the \$20.75 a month, you pay into your own pocket. It reduces the balance unpaid, hence reduces the interest and hence

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With each succeeding year your payment on account of principal will increase, yet all the time you need never pay more than you are doing now, \$30 a month.

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terms to be agreed on. The company gets the right to use wireless systems of telephony or telegraphy. Inside twelve months it has to put up a deposit of \$2,500 as security for the expenditure of \$10,000 on construction before December 31, 1911, but it may get a year's extension for the expenditure.

COOL DESPERADO.

Single-Handed He Holds Up Bank and Escapes With \$1,599 in Cash.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 14.—Beyond establishing the fact that the bandit who long-handed held up and robbed the Bank of Highlands at Highlands Friday and escaped with \$1,599 in cash was a professional thief, Sheriff Ralphsack now acknowledges that the authorities were without a clue as to his identity.

President Herbert W. Johnstone, of the Highland's bank, said that

the desperado was the acme of coolness.

After he, with the cashier, had been covered and the money demanded, Johnstone said:

"You had better not take so much, for you can't carry it away. It will be such a load that you will be easily caught."

"Now, I'm doing this job," replied the bandit. "You hand over the coin. I'll escape all right."

BABY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 14.—Backing his automobile out of his garage Saturday, William Crook, a lawyer, felt the machine strike an obstacle, and putting on more power, forced the car backwards. Alighting, Mr. Crook found that he had run over and crushed to death his 16-months-old daughter. The child had followed its father to the garage without his knowledge.

GRAND TRUNK FINANCES.

London, Feb. 14.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company's gross receipts for the half year were \$3,632,900; the net revenue income, etc., \$319,700. The surplus, \$119,500, admits the payment of all dividends up to the second preference stock. Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars is set aside towards engines, cars and renewal of expense account. The statement has given great satisfaction to the market.

FIRE IN SAWMILL.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 14.—Fire that damaged the plant of the E. K. Lumber Company to the extent of \$60,000, occurred here Saturday. Only the north wing of the mill is gone and as this is an unimportant section, it is estimated that the plant will be running again in thirty days. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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(Mail Correspondence of Times.)
Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 31.—Arthur G.
Baxter, manager of the Nippon Yusen
Kaisha department for Messrs. Burns,
Phillip & Co., has just returned from a
business tour in the East, extending
over four months, and covering a dis-
tance of over 20,000 miles. Mr. Baxter
did not lose the opportunity afforded
by his trip to acquire a vast amount of
information concerning the commer-
cial, political and social conditions of
the East.

Mr. Baxter was very much impressed
with the prospects offered by the East
for the marketing of Australian pro-
ducts. "We are only on the fringe of
a great commercial intercourse," he
said. "It was a significant fact that the
merchants who had visited the East
were those who were now sharing its
commerce. The fluctuation of the dollar
was a great impediment to business
and Mr. Baxter considers that trade
will receive a great stimulus when the
value of that coin has been uniformly
fixed."

In China Mr. Baxter noticed a craving
for English literature, and the demand
for translations of standard works ap-
peared to be greater than the supply.
Teachers of English were also scarce,
and badly wanted. Mr. Baxter, as one
result of his trip, flouts the idea of the
"yellow peril" as a menace to Aus-
tralia. The majority of the Chinese
had no idea what or where Australia
was. In Canton he bought some toys
and asked the vendor to pack them se-
curely, as they were to go to Aus-
tralia. The man looked bewildered. He
had heard of London, but never of Aus-
tralia.

Talking of the demand for Australian
cereals, Mr. Baxter thought that though
the present demand for foreign wheat
was great, Japan would be able to ob-
tain all her wheat from Manchuria. The
great and increasing consumption of
bread was very noticeable in Japan.
"The common workman, on his way
home," he said, "likes to call at a shop
where bread is sold, and thinks nothing
of paying 12 or 13 sen for a slice of
bread and butter, which he eats as an
appetizer before his evening meal. As a
result of this, a large number of wheat
traders are also doing in bread and
butter by hawkers, who parade the
streets with small carts, crying 'Pan',
'Pan.' The taste for bread was ac-
quired by the Japanese soldiers on their
way to Harbin, and on their return to
Japan they introduced it as a luxuri-
ous article of diet. As a result of this
sudden demand for bread, the Russians
at Harbin have started cultivating
wheat on an extensive scale, and man-
ufacture bread for the troops."

Health Safeguards.
Copies of certain King's regulations
forwarded by the high commissioner
for the western Pacific, have been re-
ceived by the premier, through the
governor. The object of the regula-
tions is to prevent the introduction of
communicable disease into the Gilbert
and Ellice Islands. "Communicable
disease" is set down to mean any con-
tagious or infectious disease, and in-
cludes cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever,
scarletina, Oriental plague, enteric or
typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow
fever, measles, and any disease of such
a nature as to make it uncertain whether
it is in reality one of these dis-
eases or not.

It is made unlawful for any communi-
cation otherwise than by signal, to be
had between a vessel in quarantine,
and any island, vessel or place within
the group. It is also unlawful for a
vessel in quarantine to be brought
within 100 yards of any other vessel
in any harbor, at any place within the
group, until pratique has been granted,
as provided for. Every master or sur-
geon of a vessel must report cases of
disease to the health officer, who sets
apart a quarantine station, and fixes
its limits.
Other regulations provide safeguards
and schemes for disinfection. The ex-
pense of quarantine have to be borne
by the vessel. The penalty for omit-
ting to do what the regulations pre-
scribe, or for aiding, abetting, or ad-
versely the doing of anything prohibi-
ted, is a liability to imprisonment not
exceeding six months, or to a fine not
exceeding £100, or both.

Protection of Aborigines.
The state parliament has just passed
an act to ensure that better atten-
tion is given to the aborigines of New
South Wales. In the first place this
act provides for a sum of £20,000 to be
applied annually from the consolidated
revenue for the assistance of aborigines. It also provides
for the constitution of a board for the
protection of aborigines. This board is
appointed by the governor, and the du-
ties of the body are defined. Whoever
supplies liquor except in case of emer-
gency or accident to any aborigine, or
not being an aborigine, lodges or wan-
ders with an aborigine without good
cause, entices an aborigine child from
apprenticeship or school, or has in his
possession any blanket or other article
issued by the government to any abor-
igine, is held to be guilty of an offence
against the act, and liable to a penalty
not exceeding £20. Provision is made
for the control of aborigine reserves,
the appointment of managers of such

reserves, the appointment of local com-
mittees, apprenticeship of aborigine
children, and also for the inspection of
stations and reserves on which abor-
igines are located. In short, the mea-
sure extends a more effective shelter-
ing arm than heretofore over this sad-
ly diminishing race, and aims at the
abolition of the conditions which make
the camps and reservations of the
"black remnant" anything but desirable
places for growing children. Power is
also vested in the governor to make
the necessary regulations for carrying
into effect the purposes of the act.

Deepest Bore in Australia.
As already reported, the South Aus-
tralian public works department dur-
ing the past year carried out some
important work in connection with
deep boring for artesian water. The
official review of the year's work states
that none of these borings had been
completed, but at Patchawarra, in the
northeast corner of the state, there is
a boring which is down 4,840 feet with-
out striking artesian water. The pros-
pects are, however, considered favor-
able, and the bore is to be taken down
to 5,000 feet, with a practically certain
prospect of a great flow. This will be
the deepest bore in Australia.

Good Returns From Almonds.
In British Columbia culture is receiv-
ing a little attention. As to the return
possible from this crop in suitable
localities an Adelaide paper remarks:
To make money easily, there seems to
be few operations on small estates to
beat almond growing. Within five
miles of Adelaide one gentleman this
season has netted a profit of \$400 from
thirteen and a half acres of almond
trees, a fact that speaks for itself. Once
the trees have grown sufficiently to
produce a crop, and are properly looked
after, the industry may be carried on at
a trifling expense, very little labor be-
ing required. In some instances the
grower is even enabled to make a profit
from the gathering and shelling the al-
monds, but sells the crop as it stands
and the buyers do the rest of the work.
At present almonds are worth from 16d
to 1s per lb, so that there is plenty of
money to be realized by those who have
large areas under cultivation.

WOMAN ATTACKED
BY INSANE MAN

Is Slashed by Maniac Who En-
ters House During Hus-
band's Absence

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Awakening
at 4 o'clock in the morning to find an
insane man tearing at her, Mrs. Harry
Panting, living at 3008 Letitia avenue,
attempted to rise from her bed only to
be set back by the maniac, who
stabbed her several times in different
parts of the body, inflicting serious
wounds, for which she is being treated
at the city hospital. Following the at-
tack, the unknown assailant escaped.

Mrs. Panting was awakened by the
light from a lamp shining in her eyes.
Seated in a chair across the room
from where she and her baby lay in
bed, she was almost paralyzed with
fright to behold the grinning counte-
nance of an insane man. Her demand
to know what the intruder was doing
in her room was met with an insane
laugh. The woman then attempted to
get out of bed, but before she could
do so the man leaped upon her and be-
gan slashing madly with a knife. Finally,
bleeding from many wounds and
almost fainting, Mrs. Panting succeed-
ed in eluding the clutches of the mur-
derous crazy man and secured a re-
fuge from a dressing drawer. When
she turned to fire at him he had
disappeared as mysteriously as he had
come.

Mrs. Panting reeled across the room
to her bed and there fell in a faint.
When her husband, who is a baker,
returned to his home he found his wife
raving in hysterical frenzy. As soon
as she had been quieted sufficiently to
tell her story, the police were notified
and the injured woman taken to the
hospital. Her wounds are not fatal.

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quently be so bad that I could scarcely
stoop or straighten up. Headaches and
dizziness usually accompanied these
attacks and caused much suffering. I
learned of Booth's Kidney Pills through
an advertisement, and after using them
a short time have been relieved of the
backache and feel better and stronger
in every way than in some time previ-
ous. The headache and dizziness has
also gone, and I feel grateful in recom-
mending Booth's Kidney Pills." D. E.
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Havana, Feb. 14.—Former Postmaster
General Nodares, who Friday began
serving a sentence of four years' im-
prisonment, was Saturday released by
order of President Gomez. "On account
of eminent services in the war of the
revolution," Nodares was convicted on
his own plea of shooting Senator Tor-
riente, editor of the 'Politica' Comlan,
on account of the publication of an of-
fensive cartoon.

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DEERWOOD AVENUE, Hollywood Park—Modern, new 6 room house, grand view of the sea, heated with new furnace, on two lots, sideboard built in dining room; the price of this house with one lot is \$3,200, and no other firm in the city can duplicate it at \$3,500; terms, \$500 cash and \$25 per month.

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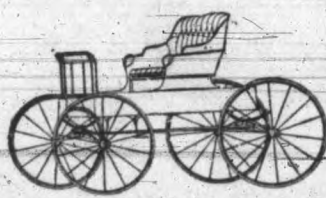
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It appeared on the argument before us that besides this franchise in the city of Victoria, the company had acquired franchises outside of Victoria referred to in an act of the legislature, passed in 1899.

It was contended on behalf of the city that clause 25 of the agreement, schedule A of the Act of 1894, prohibited the use of the defendant's cars for the carriage of freight, and that in so far as section 16 of the Act of 1894 professes to confer the right to carry freight, the rights therein contained ought to be held to apply only to that portion of the company's undertakings outside of the city of Victoria. Hence it was argued that the defendant had no right to build a spur or siding for freight purposes.

I cannot accede to this contention. The language of section 16 seems to me to be very clearly applicable to the company's undertaking within the city, and that being so, it is unnecessary for me to consider the statute of 1899, or anything with regard to the company's outside undertakings.

By clause 25 of the agreement it is provided as follows:

"Cars to be used exclusively for the carriage of passengers."

That is to say, as I understand it, the company was confined in its operations to passenger traffic and was not entitled to carry freight over its lines.

Section 16 of the Act of 1894 reads as follows:

"In addition to the powers conferred by the agreement the said company are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, construct and maintain all necessary poles, wires, buildings, works, appliances, and conveniences connected with and incidental to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the same lines of railway, and to take, transport and carry passengers, freight, express and mail matter, upon and over the said lines of railway by electric or such other motive power as the said company may deem expedient, subject to the approval and supervision of the city engineer or other officer appointed for that purpose by the said corporation, as to location of all poles, tracks, and other works of the said company."

It is under this that the company claims that it is relieved from the restriction contained in said clause 25.

We have here a clear contradiction between clause 25 and section 16. Neither standing alone is ambiguous. It is in my mind a clear case of repugnancy.

The question then is, to which are we to give effect, because effect cannot be given to both. I have already stated that I do not think Mr. Taylor's argument that section 16 can have reference only to the company's lines outside of the city, is a sound one. I think if we look at the circumstances

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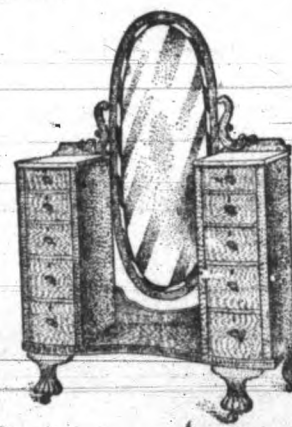
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lation in question; that the attention of the Legislature may not have been directed to the terms of the by-law, and agreement. In any case, effect could be given to the section of the act in question, but not the wide construction contended for by the gas company, which was that of a monopoly, and not of a mere non-exclusive right. On the material before us it is not clear that the company observed the formalities requisite to entitle it to do what it proposed, but as no point was made of that on the argument, I assume that it was not desired that we should pass upon it. I am therefore of opinion that the request should be dismissed. (Signed) J. A. MACDONALD. C.J.A.

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